



Patricia Ann Southard

February 24, 1933 - September 8, 2017

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Born: February 24, 1933

Entered Heaven: September 8, 2017

Patricia was reunited with her family members in heaven on the morning of September 8th after a long illness. On the days leading up to her passing, she was surrounded by her wonderful friends, family and caregivers. Mom was loved by everyone who met and knew her.

Patricia was born on February 24, 1933 in Provo, Utah to Milo and Pauline Adams. She met and married Keith L. Roach in Salt Lake City in 1951 where they had five children, Paul, Annette, Marianne, Merrill and Johnny. She met her second husband in Salt Lake City, Utah and was married on December 16, 1969.

Patricia graduated from Granite High School in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1951. Music was always a favorite pastime of hers, especially her love of Opera. She enjoyed travel, her two trips to Israel being among the highlights of her life. Pat had a wonderful sense of humor and loved new adventures. Mom and Rex found it refreshing to ride their motorcycle whether for a short local ride, or a longer trip. One such adventure was a three week motorcycle trip in 1975 which included Paul, Beverly and Merrill, from Salt Lake City up through Western Canada, down to Disneyland in Orange County, and then home. A trip we talked and laughed about for the next 40 years. She enjoyed trips to Lake Powell, including roughing it on the beaches at night and cooking over a camp fire. After Rex retired from Consolidated Freightways, she and Rex purchased a 5th Wheel trailer and hit the road exploring the western USA. For a few years they served as camp hosts in one of the Sequoia National Park campgrounds. They loved spending the summers amidst the trees and nature; also enjoyed meeting and befriending many fellow campers. Their love of Zion National Park, and other southern Utah parks, was a huge draw for moving to St. George.

A joy of our Mother's was spending time with her family and friends. One of mom's greatest gifts was her love of connecting with people. She overlooked people's weaknesses; she had an amazing ability to see their strengths and capabilities, then to encourage them to embrace those. Many people have shared with my brother and I that they called Patricia "Mom", she "adopted" several into her family.

Patricia is survived by: Son Paul K. Roach (Beverly) of St. George, Utah, Son Merrill M. Roach (Allyn) of San Diego, CA. and Sister Judy Moffitt of Maine.

Patricia is preceded in death by: Husband Rex Southard, her parents, Milo and Pauline Adams, her Son Johnny; two Daughters, Annette and Marianne; Brother Alan Adams.

The family would like to thank Hospice, Victorian Home Care and nameless others for all the kindness devotion and care shown at such a difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 15, 2017 at the Foremaster Ridge Ward, 912 South 1740 East in St. George, Utah 84790. Viewing will be at 11:00 AM followed by the Funeral at 12:00 PM. The Funeral service will be officiated by Pastor Frank Cerro.

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Events

SEP **Service** 11:00AM

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Foremaster Ridge Chapel

1740 E. Foremaster Drive, St. George, UT, US

Comments



“ I have so many fond memories of my "mom" Pat. She was such a great role model! I spent countless hours with her since the mid seventies. In my eyes she was the epitome of strength! Her steadfast spirit and her tenacity carried her through some very difficult times in her life. Her faith was second to none, she led an exemplary Christian life and exalted the name of Jesus, her Lord and Savior. To know Pat was to love her. This is not the end of her life but very much the beginning for she is now basking in the presence of the Almighty! The reunion on the streets of gold with Rex and her children brings me great comfort. She is gone from this life but she will live on in my heart forever! To Paul & Merrill please allow the comfort of the Holy Spirit to sustain you through this difficult time. You two & Jax were the apple of her eye! To the family, please accept our deepest condolences. Irene & Max Scott



Irene Scott - September 13, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ This picture is perfect of your mom. The beautiful smile that says, "Here I am let's start the party!" What an amazing woman of God. She left a phenomenal legacy and changed the generations to come with her love for Jesus. Praying for all of your family. May God give you peace and comfort your hearts in the miraculous way that only He can do. Much love and blessings, Teresa

Teresa - September 13, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences on the sad news about Aunt Pat passing, my heart is heavy as I think of your Mom and the blessing she was to me she was there for me when I needed her most, and Aunt Pat's memory will be forever in my heart along with Uncle Rex's, both such a joy to the Lord!. Praying the Lord will give you comfort during this difficult time. May God comfort you as I know she is with the Lord.

May God bless you during this time and always, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Paul & Beverly
Roger & Brenda

Brenda - September 13, 2017 at 05:20 PM



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Serenity Home - September 13, 2017 at 04:47 PM